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Attorney Docket No. A-63915/DJB/RMS/BTC

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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In re application of:)	Examiner: J. Ricigliano
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NOLAN and PAYAN)	Group Art Unit: 1618
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Serial No. 08/873,601)	
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Filed: June 12, 1997)	
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RESPONSE TO ELECTION/RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Applicants have considered the Office Communication mailed May 16, 2000 restricting the amended claims in the above-referenced application to a non-elected group. Reconsideration of the restriction in light of the remarks that follow is kindly solicited. Accompanying this Response is a Petition of Extension of Time, containing a provision for payment of the appropriate fee, extending the period for response by two months, to and including **August 16, 2000**. No additional fees are believed due in connection with the filing of the present Response. However, if the Commissioner should determine a fee is due or an overpayment has been made he is authorized to charge any additional fees, including extension fees or other relief which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 06-1300 (Our Order No. A-63915/DJB/RMS/BTC).